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1. During the first week of November 1946, considerable movements of tank formations were observed between Weimar (J57) and Kranichfeld (J45); they took place only at night or very early in the morning. The tanks were of a new type not previously observed and weighed approximately thirty-five tons.

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2. Several cavalry regiments were reported in the Weimar-Halle (D92) - Merseburg (D91) area and repeated transports of 8.8 mm. AA guns by road and rail were observed travelling east to west. Small armed posts and field fortifications are being erected but, as they have no concrete foundations, it is thought that they are to be used for training.

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3. It is stated that in early November there were 310 Soviet divisions (including the Polish Army) in Western Europe.

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